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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: METAL COMPONENT, TURBINE :  
COMPONENT, GAS TURBINE ENGINE,  
SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
STEAM TURBINE ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.